

CURRENT LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

1. (Original) A storage container comprising:
a storage frame having a bottom frame and a plurality of interconnected side frames extending from and connected to the bottom frame, the side frames terminating at a top end that defines an opening into a storage frame interior;
a container lid having a lid rim, wherein the container lid can be removably mounted on the storage frame with the rim registered with the top end of the storage frame; and
a drawer movably mounted within the storage frame for movement between an open position and a closed position, the drawer retracted within the storage frame when the drawer is in the closed position, and the drawer extended from the storage frame when the drawer is in the open position.
2. (Original) The storage container of claim 1, wherein the container lid is pivotably mounted to the storage frame.
3. (Original) The storage container of claim 2, wherein the container lid is arranged to be alternatively mounted to a first one of the side frames or to a second one of the side frames.
4. (Original) The storage container of claim 1, including a first handle mounted to a first one of the side frames, and a second handle mounted to a second one of the side frames, the first and second handles pivotable between a first position wherein the handle is arranged to engage the container lid to form a pivot hinge about which the container is pivotable, and a second position wherein the handle is arranged to disengage the container lid.

5. (Original) The storage container of claim 1, wherein the bottom frame comprises a bottom panel, and wherein the plurality of side frames includes a rear panel extending from and connected to the bottom panel, and a pair of upstanding side panels extending from and connected to the rear panel and the bottom panel.

6. (Original) The storage container of claim 4, wherein the side panels include a first end interconnected to the rear panel, and a second end, and wherein the storage frame includes a support beam extending between the second end of the side panels, the support beam cooperating with the side frames to define the opening into the storage frame interior.

7. (Withdrawn) The storage container of claim 1, wherein the storage frame comprises a plurality of interconnecting rods.

8. (Withdrawn) The storage container of claim 7, wherein the bottom frame includes a front rod, a rear rod and a first pair side rods extending between the front rod and rear rod of the bottom frame, and wherein each of the interconnected side frames includes a top rod and a second pair of side rods extending between the bottom frame and the top rod of each of the side frames, the top rods of each of the side frames defining the opening into the storage frame interior.

9. (Withdrawn) The storage container of claim 8, including a first handle mounted to the top rod of a first one of the side frames and a second handle mounted to the top rod of a second one of the side frames, the first and second handle being arranged to allow a user to lift the storage container.

10. (Withdrawn) The storage container of claim 9, wherein each of the first and second handles includes a lateral groove, and wherein the bottom frame of a second and similar storage container is arranged to be mounted in the lateral grooves of the first storage container.

11. (Original) The storage container of claim 1, wherein at least two of the side frames include a handle for lifting the storage container.

12. (Original) The storage container of claim 1, wherein the bottom frame of the storage container is arranged to be stacked upon the container lid of a similarly arranged second storage container.

13. (Original) A storage container having a plurality of openings into the storage container, the storage container comprising:

a storage frame having a bottom frame, a pair of interconnected side frames extending from and connecting to the bottom frame and a rear frame extending from and connected to the bottom frame and the side frames, the side frames and the rear frame terminating at a top end that defines a first opening into a storage frame interior, and the side frames and the bottom frame terminating at a front end that defines a second opening into the storage frame interior;

a container lid arranged to be removably mounted on the storage frame such that the container lid at least partially covers the first opening into the storage frame interior; and

a drawer insertable through the second opening and movable within the storage frame interior between an open position and a closed position, the drawer disposed within the storage frame when the drawer is in the closed position, and the drawer extended from the storage frame when the drawer is in the open position.

14. (Original) The storage container of claim 13, wherein the container lid is pivotably mounted to the storage frame.

15. (Original) The storage container of claim 13, wherein the container lid is arranged to be alternatively mounted to a first one of the side frames or to a second one of the side frames

16. (Original) The storage container of claim 13, wherein each of the rear frame and the side frames is a panel constructed of at least one of polypropylene, polyethylene, polystyrene, metal, and glass.

17. (Withdrawn) The storage container of claim 13, wherein each of the rear frame and the side frames is a wire frame constructed of a plurality of interconnected rods.

18. (Withdrawn) The storage container of claim 17, wherein the bottom frame includes a front rod, a rear rod and a first pair side rods extending between the front rod and rear rod of the bottom frame, and wherein each of the interconnected side frames includes a top rod and a second pair of side rods extending between the bottom frame and the top rod of each of the side frames, the top rods of each of the side frames defining the opening into the storage frame interior.

19. (Withdrawn) The storage container of claim 18, including a first handle mounted to the top rod of a first one of the side frames and a second handle mounted to the top rod of a second one of the side frames, the first and second handle being arranged to allow a user to lift the storage container.

20. (Withdrawn) The storage container of claim 19, wherein each of the first and second handles includes a lateral groove, and wherein the bottom frame of a second and similar storage container is arranged to be mounted in the lateral grooves of the first storage container.

21. (Original) The storage container of claim 13, including a first handle mounted to a first one of the side frames, and a second handle mounted (Original) to a second one of the side frames, the first and second handles pivotable between a first position wherein the handle is arranged to engage the container lid to form a pivot hinge about which the container is pivotable, and a second position wherein the handle is arranged to disengage the container lid.

22. (Withdrawn) The storage container of claim 13, wherein the side frames include a first end interconnected to the rear frame, and a second end interconnected to a front frame, and wherein the storage frame includes at least one support beam extending between at least one of the first end of the side panels and the second end of the side panels, the at least one support beam cooperating with the side frames to define the opening into the storage frame interior.

23. (Original) The storage container of claim 13, including at least one handle mounted to the storage frame, the handle being arranged to allow a user to lift the storage container.

24. (Original) The storage container of claim 13, wherein the bottom frame of the storage container is arranged to be stacked upon the container lid of a similarly arranged second container.